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The Laredo News is at last off the fence. It is not on the losing side.

Wonder what President Harrison thought as he penned his Thanksgiving proclamation.

The elk and antelope that once roamed the valleys of California are said to be nearly exterminated.

A movement is on foot to have the Union flag hoisted over every school house and public building in the state.

A forger from Toronto, Canada, was captured the other day in Juarez, Mexico. The arm of justice is far reaching.

The Galveston News says: Blessed is the citizen who is strong enough to depend upon his private business for support and success.

JERRY SIMPSON is reported as saying that he does not want the United States senatorship from Kansas. Is it a case of sour grapes?

SAN ANTONIO will turn out in full dress to witness Gen. Pyrenforth's rain-making experiment this week. The spectators should not forget their umbrellas.

The Laredo News says: The recent wonderful democratic victory will be incomplete unless the great est of all the tariff reformers, Hon. Roger Q. Mills, is returned to the senate by the Texas legislature.

The governor offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of some ballot box thieves. This reminds us that he offered identically the same amount for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Sheriff Brito.

The Galveston News charges us with having made an extremely odious comparison in saying that the great German statesman, Prince Bismarck, had proven himself some what on the order of Senator Coke. On second thought, we agree with the News.

It is worthy of note that in standing on small arms the highest and the lowest figure of merit were made in the same regiment, Troop B. of Fort Brown receiving the highest grade, and Troop H. at Eagle Pass receiving the lowest. That of Troop B. was 104.28, while Troop H. made only 37.46.

Should Mr. Mills be defeated for the senate, it will not be the fault of Judge Clark and his friends. Those most prominently spoken of as having a longing to fill the distinguished senator's shoes are Governor Hogg and Horace Chilton his marble playing friend. If Mr. Mills is not returned to Washington, one of these two will most undoubtedly be his successor, and the party instrumental in his defeat will be, of course, the Hogg party.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. John Wesley Hardin, wife of the noted desperado, died recently at her home in DeWitt county.

There are 375 applicants for the Houston post-office.

The Twohig will contest, in San Antonio, has been compromised, the church receiving \$200,000, and the remainder being divided among the heirs.

The monetary conference at Brussels next week will be opened by the American delegates stating their proposals.

The construction of an ex-confederate home has been commenced near Higginsville, Missouri.

Catholic delegates to the great conference of Catholic prelates just held in New York, claim that an important result will be the recognition of a regular papal delegate by our government.

The Taunton (Mass.) Grand Jury is investigating the Borden murder case.

Illinois bankers will move for the abolition of the three days' grace on commercial paper.

### Edwin Booth's Birthday.

New York, Nov. 13.—Edwin Booth was 59 years old to-day. The invalid tragedian, who is now living in his apartments at the Player's Club, 16 Gramercy Park, spent the day very quietly. When he arose in the morning he found on the table a paper signed by nearly a hundred of his friends in the club wishing him "many happy returns of the day." Mr. Booth received a few of his intimate friends during the afternoon, and in the evening was taken in a carriage to dine at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Grossman, on West Eighth street.

### Buttons Made of Blood.

In the Chicago packing-houses the blood is all caught in a great tank, and after it clots is carried off to a stamping-house, where powerful machines are busy stamping it into buttons. It is all done at one stamp of the big dies, and they wear remarkably well. They are easily distinguished by their peculiar dark-red color.

### Captured in San Antonio.

From the Laredo Times. The ten Chinamen who passed through here Tuesday en route North, were arrested in San Antonio upon the arrival of I. & G. N. train by United States deputy marshals. They were immediately taken before United States Marshal Fricks for examination who committed them to jail, pending their appearance before the federal court. It seems these Chinamen worked a slick dodge in gaining an entrance to this country. They exhibited papers of identification from the proper authorities in the east, stating that they had been residents of the United States for several years, and upon these papers were allowed to pass. It now comes to light that the papers were sent to them by Chinamen who had the papers taken out.

## Fort Brown Leads.

The San Antonio Express in its military notes gives the standing on small arms of the regiments in the state. We are pleased to note that Troop B. at Fort Brown leads all other companies in figure of merit, and congratulate Capt. Johnson on the high standard of his company. Below is the report as clipped from the Express:

The report of First Lieutenant John E. Myers, Third Artillery, in spector of small arms practice of this department, has been published. He gives the standing of the regiments in the following order: The Eighth Infantry, general figure of merit, 63.76; the third Cavalry, 63.14, and the twentythird Infantry, 60.05. The figures show that the regiments compare favorably with each other, and that the shooting averages fairly well throughout the department. He reports a loss in the department this year of 3.24 when compared with last year. This loss he attributes to so many old soldiers, good shots, leaving the service, several company commanders having told him that their target records were affected by losing many of their old men.

Troop B, Third Cavalry, at Fort Brown, has the highest figure of merit, 104.28, and troop H, same regiment, at camp at Eagle Pass, the lowest, 37.49. Private John Hutchinson, company G, Eighth Infantry, at Fort Clark, stands first among the sharpshooters with a score of 575 out of a possible 700, or 82.14 per cent.

### The Prophecies of Engels.

London, Nov. 17.—The Berlin Times correspondent says: Frederick Engels in the socialist organ, Vorwarts, claims that he predicted four years ago the downfall of protection in America, and that now the second portion of his prophecy is on the eve of fulfillment, namely, the destruction of England's monopoly of the world's trade through the advent of free trade in America.

Engels says there will be an industrial struggle such as the world has never seen; that the dismal story of the last decade with respect to cotton and woolen fabrics so familiar to every Lancashire operative will repeat itself in every other field of industry and that Great Britain will sink to the position of Holland unless the working classes come to the rescue by adopting socialism.

### Corbett Selects Mitchell.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, who was here yesterday, declared that the recently had a talk with his son, urging him to leave the ring for good. The champion finally agreed to retire after he had fought just once more, and he wanted that fight to be with Mitchell.

### Mrs. Emerson Dead.

Concord, Mass., Nov. 14.—Lillian Emerson widow of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet, died yesterday aged 9 years.

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